(घ) वर्ष 1987 तथा 1988 के दौरान सरकार द्वारा भारतीय शांति सेना पर किया गया व्यय इस प्रकार है:—

31-3-1988 तक—80.98 करोड़ रुपये

अप्रैल और मई, 1988—16.82 करोड़ रुपये

जून, 1988—8.00 करोड़ रुपये

जुलाई, 1988—10.43 करोड़ रुपये

अगस्त, 1988—6.60 करोड़ रुपये

सितम्बर, 1988—7.34 करोड़ रुपये

(ङ) भारतीय शांति सेना, भारत-श्रीलंका समझौते को कार्यान्वित करने में सहायता करने के विशिष्ट कार्य और श्रीलंका के उत्तरी एवं पूर्वी प्रांतों मे सभी समुदायों को सुरक्षा प्रदान करने के लिए श्रीलंका सरकार के अनुरोध पर श्रीलंका में है । श्रीलंका में भारतीय शांति सेना कितनी अवधि तक बनी रहेगी यह प्रश्न इसी परिप्रेक्ष्य में देखा जाना चाहिए ।

Import of Super Computer from U.S.A.

*79. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to acquire another Super-Computer from U.S.A.;

(b) if so, reasons for going in for such a computer, its specifications and the cost involved; and

(c) the progress of negotiations in the matter with the U.S.A.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This super computer will be used by the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore in various frontline fields such as atmospheric science, crystallographic, computer science, biological engineering etc., several of which have applications of national importance. The specifications of the computer system includes 32 Mega Bytes of real memory and about 10 gega bytes of disc storage and will have the processing power similar to the system which has already been acquired. The approximate cost of the system is US $ 10 million.

(c) The final decision on the choice of the system is yet to be taken.

Appointment of a Committee by the UPSC for recruitment and the selection process

*80. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.P.S.C. have appointed a committee to go into all aspects of the present scheme of recruitment and to improve the selection process;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) by when the Committee is going to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The UPSC has appointed a Committee of Experts to review the scheme of the Civil Services Examination.

(b) The terms of reference of the Committee are—

(i) To review and evaluate the system of selection to All India and Central Services as established as a result of the Kothari Committee report, and to make recommendations which may be desirable for further improvements having regard *inter alia* to the needs of various services.